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RESPONSE AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Action mailed April 12, 2004, Applicants provide the following remarks. An interview was held between Applicants' representative Mr. Gresens and Examiner Joseph Valenza on Thursday, August 26, 2004. During the interview, Exhibits including prior art rollers were provided for inspection by the Examiner. Prior art of record was discussed. During the interview agreement was reached with regard to the allowability of all claims pending in this application. The Examiner has now accepted that brake 90 of Huber et al. '003 is constantly applied. While figure 1 illustrates that brakes 70, 80, and 90 are the same, figure 3 has brake 70 and 80 similarly shown and brake 90 differently shown. The titles for the brakes 70 and 80 are similar and brake 90 is different. Huber et al. does not suggest brake 90 as controllable but instead that it is constantly applied.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview. Favorable consideration of all claims is respectfully solicited. The appropriate extension of time of time is requested and a Petition has been submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, MERCHANT & GOULD P.C. P.O. Box 2903 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903 (612) 332-5300

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